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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takeshi MAKIYAMA et al. Conf.: 3080  
Appl. No.: 10/729,158 Group: 2621  
Filed: December 8, 2003 Examiner: Ishrat Sherali  
For: DECODING APPARATUS USING TOOL INFORMATION  
FOR CONSTRUCTING A DECODING ALGORITHM (AS  
AMENDED)

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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December 17, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims; Remarks.